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Grand Jury Rounds Up Members of Furring and Lathers Association.

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Bribe Testimony Retold in General Sessions.

BRINDELL'S TRIAL SOON

Judge Mulqueen Keeps Additional Grand Jury Going for Housing Cases.

While the new Extraordinary Grand Jury was beginning yesterday its secret investigation of conditions exposed or hinted at in the Lockwood Committee's public hearings on graft in the building trades the November additional Grand Jury returned an indictment charging sixteen members of the Employing Metallic Furring and Lathing Association with criminal destruction of records which were wanted by the legislative investigators.

Simultaneously the taking of testimony was begun in the trial of George Backer, a builder before Judge Otto A. Rosinsky in General Sessions on charges of perjury alleged to have been committed while he was a witness before the Lockwood committee. Ephraim Levy, a real estate promoter with offices at 33 West Forty-second street, related to the Backer jury a tale of intolerable conditions which he said had forced him to give Backer \$25,000 with which to bribe a labor leader understood by him to be Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades Council, who has been indicted three times on the flimsiest pretexts on a \$2,000,000 building which he was erecting in Seventh avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; how he had begged and pleaded, how he had tried to continue the work with men from other unions and how his troubles continued until, at Backer's suggestion, he agreed to give the bribe.

Brindell May Be Tried Next.

The time for Martin W. Littleton, attorney for Brindell, who is under indictment charging perjury, was attempted to file papers in a motion to dismiss the indictments hanging over his client expired yesterday without such action being taken. This makes it probable that Brindell will be tried after Backer's case is disposed of.

The members of the Employing Metallic Furring and Lathing Association charged with the indictment constitute four-fifths of the entire membership of that association. The charge is the outgrowth of the disappearance of the minutes of one of their secret meetings. The indictment sets forth "that on October 25, 1920, said defendants, knowing that a certain paper, record and instrument in writing which was relevant, pertinent and material to the subject matter being inquired into by the Lockwood committee, to wit, the minutes of a special meeting of the association held on or about April 24, 1920, was destroyed, obliterated and unlawfully with intent thereby to prevent the same from being produced before the said committee."

Indicted Employers Bailed.

The newly indicted men, all of whom appeared before Judge Mulqueen and furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000 each, were Arthur Greenfield, president of the association, of 204 East Twenty-sixth street; Frank J. Adams, 222 East Twenty-eighth street; Robert E. Carrick, 41 East Twenty-third street; William Burke, 17 West Forty-second street; George W. De Mary, 601 East Twenty-third street; Arthur J. McKeown, 272 1/2 West Forty-second street; The Bronx; Robert E. McKeown, 1450 Broadway; Edward McKiever, 718 Union avenue, The Bronx; Frank White, 123 West Twenty-third street; James J. O'Neill, Woodside avenue, Long Island City; William G. Plumb, 1547 Commonwealth avenue, The Bronx; Charles Drake, 609 West Fifty-ninth street; Arthur J. Shover, 219 East Twenty-third street; Martin Moynahan, 724 Eighth avenue; Frank Union, 151 East Thirtieth street; and P. A. Bourquin, 124 East Thirtieth street. All entered plea of not guilty.

As the meeting named in the indictment was attended by three men who have not been accused by the Grand Jury, there was speculation as to the reason why the names of those three men were omitted, and the part they may be playing in the proceedings. The offense with which the indicted employers were charged is the luring of a victim with a term of imprisonment of from six months to three years, or a fine of \$500, or both.

The strictest secrecy attended the opening sessions of the Extraordinary Grand Jury. It was held in the law library in the Criminal Courts Building, and the first step was to subpoena one dozen witnesses to tell of matters relating to the building situation. Deputy Attorney-General Samuel A. Berger was in charge of the presentation of evidence, with Assistant District Attorneys Albert H. Fugate, Robert S. Johnson and Ferdinand Q. Morton assisting him.

The testimony at the trial of George Backer consisted largely of repetition of matters discussed before the Lockwood committee. There Backer is alleged to have made contradictory statements while testifying under oath in regard to the disposition of the money, which was alleged to have been received upon the understanding that it was to go to Brindell.

State Senator Charles C. Lockwood, chairman of the committee, testified to the right of the committee to hold public hearings, question witnesses and administer oaths. Two official stenographers testified to the accuracy of the stenographic minutes of the hearing at which Backer was questioned about the bribe money.

Cashed \$10,000 Bribe Check.

A witness who had not testified publicly was James Storck of Yonkers, one of Ephraim Levy's employees, who declared that on July 30 he cashed Mr. Levy's check for \$10,000 and on direction of Mr. Levy delivered the money

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three rows of seats in the Council Chamber are called, where men under subpoena have been sitting for weeks waiting the order of Mr. Untermyer's cross-examination. The spectators finally became as much absorbed watching Mr. Conboy as in listening to the witness's monotonous, "I decline to answer on the ground."

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Public Service Commission Makes Award to Become Effective Immediately.

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Electric Concerns Get an Increase

The surcharge rate will be one-twentieth of 1 cent a kilowatt hour for each increase or decrease of 10 per cent. above the average cost of coal in 1918, when the present rates were fixed upon an average cost of \$3 a ton. According to computations by John Bauer, financial expert in the office of Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien, this will mean an increase of 1 cent per kilowatt hour for the electric companies, and will increase the revenues of the New York Edison Company \$5,000,000 a year, those of the United Electric Company \$1,500,000 and those of the Brooklyn Edison Company \$1,600,000. The Corporation Counsel said the surcharge would increase the cost of electricity to the consumer by 12 to 14 per cent.

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